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**Most Reverend Gregory Kelly Bishop – Diocese of Tyler**
**Fr. Selvan Melkias, Parish Administrator**



### *Welcome to Our Parish*

***Saturday / Sabado***
5:30 p.m. – English

***Sunday / Domingo***
7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English
11:30 a.m. – Español

***Tuesday / Martes***
5:30 p.m. - English

***Wednesday / Miércoles***
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. - Español

***Thursday / Jueves***
6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. – Spanish Mass

***Friday / Viernes***
8:00 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. – Español

**Online Donations To Sacred Heart , please visit the following:**
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**or scan our QR code**

***Office Hours / Horario de la Oficina***
Tuesday – Friday / Martes – Viernes
1:30-5:30 p.m.

*With Joyful Hearts, We Welcome You into Our House of Prayer.*

Visitors: Thank you for celebrating the Most Holy Eucharist with our faith community. We pray you will have a safe journey home.

*Con Corazones Gozosos, Les Damos la Bienvenida a Nuestra Casa de Oración*

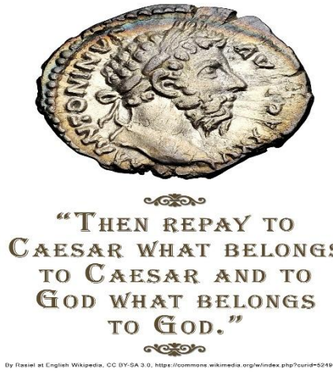
Visitantes: Gracias por celebrar la Santísima Eucaristía con nuestra comunidad de fe. Oramos para que tenga un buen viaje a casa.

## *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 18, 2026

"Give the Lord glory and honor."

-Psalm 96




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## *Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

18 de octubre de 2026

"Aclamen la gloria y poder del Señor."

-Salmo 96

### *Exposition of the Holy Sacrament*

First Friday of Every Month
8:00 a.m. – English Mass

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

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### *Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento*

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes
8:00 a.m. – Misa en Ingles

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
8:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Misa en Español

**Confessions / Confesiones**
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

**Baptism Formation / Formacion de Bautizo**
Please call the office to schedule & fill out forms before attending classes.

Spanish Classes: 3rd and 4th Monday of the Month with: Laurencio Velásquez (903) 434-2904
Jesus Verduzco (903) 285- 1746

English Classes: Amanda Angel (903) 807-9349

**Marriage Formation / Formación De Matrimonio**
Couples should contact the office 9-12 months before marriage formation.

**Anointing of the Sick / Uncón De Los Enfermos**
By appointment or emergency.
Con cita previa o urgencia.

**Bible Study (English) - New Members Welcome!**
Monday's 5:30 P.M. - David Rice (817) 713-5905

**Choir (English)**
Stephanie Hyman – Music Director

**Choir (Spanish)**
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M
Corazón González – Directora de Música

**Jóvenes Y Adultos Para Cristo**
**Grupo De Evangelización**
Sundays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Juan and Betty Guerrero (469) 438-1061

**Secretary / Bookkeeper** – Marisol Hernandez

***Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)***
Instruction in the Catholic Faith for Adults:
**English:** Greg Leitheiser (972) 444-0776

***Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)***
Instrucción en la Fe Católica Para Adultos:
**Spanish:** Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099
Classes start in October.

***Religious Education for Children***

Faith Formation Classes:
Wednesdays 6:30p.m. – 8:00p.m.
Start in September.

Sacramental Prep Classes:
Sundays 10:30a.m. – 11:20a.m.
Start in October.

***Faith Formation Coordinator:***
Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

## *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

We gather as a faith community each Sunday to worship God by celebrating Mass and receiving the Eucharist. In doing so, we are coming here, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, "to repay to God what belongs to God." Praise and thanks belong to God for creating us, redeeming us, and making us holy. We make this day and this gathering holy with our presence. We then go forth to serve the Lord as his disciples, repaying God with our prayers, words, and actions.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**1st Reading** — Isa 45:1,4-6 **Psalm –** Psalm 96
**2nd Reading** – 1 Thess 1:1-5b **Gospel –** Mt 22:15-21







- *Soledad Contreras Martinez: For Healing and Wellness*







*Peter Vella, Susan Vella, Sam Vella, Nora Holder, Rosa Maria Jaimes, Judy Reichenbach, Ashley Logan, Rosario Alcaraz, Alex Sullivan, Linda Welsh, Robert Tyson, Soledad Contreras Martinez*



### *Calendar of Special Mass Celebrations*

***November 1st***
- Sacred Heart's 40th Anniversary – Mass Celebration with Bishop Kelly and Reception

***November 26th***
- Thanksgiving Day Mass
  8am – English
  9:30am – Spanish

***December 11th***
- Evening- Danzantes, Holy Rosary, Hymns for Our Lady of Guadalupe

***December 12th***
- Evening- Holy Rosary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Danzantes

***December 13***
- 11:30am - Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mass & Celebration

All are invited to our parish special celebrations, so come and let us spend time as a parish community.

### *Sacred Heart 40th Anniversary*

Sunday, November 1st




It is with great joy and gratitude that we invite you to celebrate our parish 40th Anniversary.

Bishop Kelly will be present for the 9:30am and 11:30am mass. Then after the 11:30 mass, we will have a reception. All are welcome- we'd love to see you there and spend time together as a parish community.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you, honoring the past, and looking forward to the future.

***Please note that the 7:30am mass for this Sunday is cancelled.***

### *Guadalupano Dancers*

We invite you to join the Guadalupano Dance group as they prepare for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast in December. The group will be practicing on Tuesdays at 6pm. If you would like to join them, please contact Antonio Macias at (903)563-9005 or the parish office at (903)537-2174.

### *November 1st – A Saintly Day*

All Saint's Day falls on Sunday, November 1st this year coming together with our Sacred Heart 40th Anniversary. What a wonderful blessing that we should all strive for Sainthood.

In Catholic tradition, sainthood is the highest recognition of a life lived in extraordinary holiness, deep devotion to God, and selfless service to others. It is not about perfection, but about a consistent "yes" to God's grace, even amid personal failings.

In the spirit of this beautiful saintly day, we invite parents to encourage your children to dress up as their favorite saint. Let's welcome Bishop Kelly to a heavenly Parish Anniversary.

### *Diocese of Tyler Men's Conference*

Every day, men are pulled in a thousand directions. Work, family responsibilities, entertainment, endless distractions, and the pressure to keep moving. Yet beneath it all remains a deeper question: Who is Christ calling you to become? Join men from across the Diocese of Tyler on **November 14, 2026** for a day of prayer, fellowship, formation, and renewal centered on the theme **Until Christ Is Formed in You** (Galatians 4:19). Featuring **Bishop Gregory Kelly** and acclaimed Catholic speaker **Michael Gormley**, this conference is an opportunity to strengthen your faith, build authentic brotherhood, and recommit yourself to the mission God has given you. For more information or to register visit www.dioceseoftyler.org/dtmc.

### *World Mission Sunday*



Today, the Church throughout the world celebrates World Mission Sunday, a day of prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary work. This year marks the 100th World Mission Sunday, with the theme "One in Christ, United in Mission." The 2nd collection taken up today supports the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies, and provides assistance to mission dioceses for their essential pastoral work, including the formation of priests and religious, catechesis, and the building and support of churches, seminaries, convents, and pastoral centers.

We encourage you to participate generously in the collection and, through your prayers and gifts, to join Catholics throughout the world in supporting the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel.

*" Shine like lights in the world*
*as you hold on to the word of life."*

## *Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo ordinario*

Cada domingo nos reunimos como comunidad de fe para adorar a Dios celebrando la Misa y recibiendo la Eucaristía. Al hacerlo, venimos aquí —como dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy— «a devolver a Dios lo que es de Dios». A Dios le corresponden la alabanza y el agradecimiento por habernos creado, redimido y santificado. Santificamos este día y esta reunión con nuestra presencia. Luego salimos a servir al Señor como sus discípulos, devolviéndole a Dios lo que es suyo mediante nuestras oraciones, palabras y acciones.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**1era lectura** – Isa 45:1, 4-6 **Salmo** – Salmo 96
**2da lectura** – 1 Thess 1:1-5b **Evangelio** – Mt 22:15-21

### *Offerings & 2nd Collection Schedule*



***October 10-11***

**1st Collection - $ 2, 485.00**
**2nd Collection –**

***Online Donations:*** **Sunday Offering - $ 350.00**

***To donate Online:*** **www.givecentral.org/location/870**

***2nd Collections:***
October 18th – World Mission Sunday
November 1st – Building Fund

***2das Colectas:***
18 de octubre – Domingo Mundial de las Misiones
1 de noviembre – Fondo de Mantenimiento

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Mount Vernon is a parish organization of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler, organized as a Texas not-for-profit corporation. The IRS recognizes this organization as a 501(c)(3) charitable entity. For more information, please contact the parish office.*



### *Calendar of Special Mass Celebrations*

***1 de noviembre***
- 40.º aniversario de Sacred Heart: Misa de celebración con el obispo Kelly y recepción

***26 de noviembre***
- Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias
  8am – Ingles
  9:30am – Español

***11 de diciembre***
- Tarde: Danzantes, Santo Rosario, cantos en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

***12 de diciembre***
- Tarde: Santo Rosario, Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Danzantes

***13 de diciembre***
- 11:30 a. m. – Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Misa y celebración

Todos están invitados a las celebraciones especiales de nuestra parroquia; así que vengan y compartamos tiempo como comunidad parroquial.

### *40.º Aniversario del Sagrado Corazón*

Domingo, 1.º de noviembre




Con gran alegría y gratitud, les invitamos a celebrar el 40.º aniversario de nuestra parroquia.

El obispo Kelly estará presente en las misas de las 9:30 a. m. y de las 11:30 a. m. Posteriormente, tras la misa de las 11:30 a. m., ofreceremos una recepción. Todos son bienvenidos; nos encantaría verles allí y compartir un tiempo juntos como comunidad parroquial.

Esperamos con ilusión celebrar este acontecimiento con ustedes, honrando el pasado y mirando hacia el futuro.

***Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la misa de las 7:30 a. m. de este domingo ha sido cancelada.***

### *Danzantes Guadalupanos*

Les invitamos a unirse al grupo de danza guadalupana mientras se preparan para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en diciembre. El grupo ensayará los martes a las 6:00 p. m. Si desea unirse, por favor comuníquese con Antonio Macías al (903) 563-9005 o con la oficina parroquial al (903) 537-2174.

### *1 de noviembre: Un Día Santo*

Este año, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos coincide con el domingo 1 de noviembre, uniéndose a la celebración del 40.º aniversario de nuestra parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. ¡Qué maravillosa bendición que todos debamos aspirar a la santidad!

En la tradición católica, la santidad es el máximo reconocimiento de una vida vivida en extraordinaria santidad, profunda devoción a Dios y servicio desinteresado a los demás. No se trata de perfección, sino de un "sí" constante a la gracia de Dios, incluso en medio de las propias debilidades.

Con el espíritu de este hermoso día dedicado a los santos, invitamos a los padres a animar a sus hijos a vestirse de su santo favorito. Demos la bienvenida al Obispo Kelly a un aniversario parroquial celestial.

### *Domingo Mundial de las Misiones*



Hoy, la Iglesia en todo el mundo celebra el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, una jornada de oración, solidaridad y apoyo a la labor misionera de la Iglesia. Este año se conmemora el centenario del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, bajo el lema "Uno en Cristo, unidos en la misión". La segunda colecta que se realiza hoy tiene como fin apoyar a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe —una de las Obras Misionales Pontificias— y brindar ayuda a las diócesis misioneras para su labor pastoral esencial, lo que incluye la formación de sacerdotes y religiosos, la catequesis, así como la construcción y el sostenimiento de iglesias, seminarios, conventos y centros pastorales.

Les animamos a participar generosamente en la colecta y, mediante sus oraciones y donativos, a unirse a los católicos de todo el mundo en el apoyo a la misión de la Iglesia de proclamar el Evangelio.

*"Iluminen al mundo con la luz*
*del Evangelio reflejada en su vida."*